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**May 30 & May 31, 2026;
The Most Holy Trinity**



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

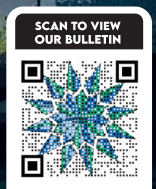
Tuesday	8:00 am
Wednesday	No Daily Mass
Thursday	8:30 am (In the Chapel)
Friday	8:00 am



Mystery of Three in One



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Please Pray for the Following People

(Why people want prayers isn't important, *the prayers are!*)



Terry Murrin

To add a name call Dan Alpers, at 363-6130, ext. 100. Names will be listed for four weeks and may be renewed. †, Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

Stewardship Corner



Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray in stewardship for a grateful and generous heart.

Vocation Bulletin Blurb



“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” (John 3:16)

The Trinity’s love calls each of us to respond generously, offering our lives in service and fidelity. In priesthood, this gift is lived out daily through the sacraments, pastoral care, and witnessing Christ’s love to the world. Might God be inviting you to follow this path? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at dbqcvo@dbqarch.org.

Journey in Faith: FAQ Round 2!



Questions about the Journey in Faith transition continue to trickle in so that got us talking here in the Parish Office. We think it’s time for FAQ Round 2!

Mark your calendar and plan to attend another evening of prayer, questions and answers hosted by Fr. Ken Glaser, incoming Pastor of the Cedar Rapids East Pastorate and Tracy Huk, current Parish Life Coordinator. We will gather on Wednesday, June 10 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the All Saints Social Hall. This event will be conducted in a similar manner as the last one.

For various reasons, this event will NOT be recorded or livestreamed.

Just like the first event, we’ll take questions submitted to our Google form until 4:00 Monday, June 8.

To submit a question online, please visit this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqsLrGLRVFlo613eXUrEU6boQXXH_U1nZTHv75lv2E7BbVjQ/viewform

Dan Was Here



We all deserve a break now and then. For some of us, Journey in Faith has been a literal journey. Tracy has certainly gotten her fair share of steps in during this process and as a result, has earned herself a well-deserved break.

Speaking of Journey in Faith, when we wake up this coming Monday, we'll be turning the page in the calendar to our final full month of weekend Masses here at All Saints. Since the big announcement in April, we have all felt an array of emotions. In the parish office we've shared moments of emotion together in our own ways. When the news dropped, so did our hearts. After dusting ourselves off, we trusted that information would be coming that would help ease our minds. Sure enough, we've received positive notes from the Archdiocese that have allowed us to do just that. While details about our employment, etc. are for our eyes only, what we can say is that we will continue to be present during the entirety of the transition to the Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate. I know that I'll be adding a few duties to my everyday to-do list. At the top of that to-do list, however, is to communicate details about the Journey in Faith transition.

A number of people have expressed through emails and face-to-face visits their concern for those of us here in the office. We appreciate all the kind and concerned words. I'm often asked both inside and outside the office how I manage myself during a time of such uncertainty. Just like you, I'm very, very human. In fact, just recently, I experienced a loss of sorts. I was comfortable and feeling pretty good when news that a change I had not expected hit. I was surprised to find that it hit me harder than I thought it would. I'd been through this sort of thing before and in a much larger capacity. I was a bit angry with myself. I thought that I had prepared my mind and spirit much better for this sort of loss. I felt that I had let myself down. What I decided to do was take a little time to actually feel the pain rather than ignore it. I allowed myself to realize that I'm not always going to be prepared for every challenge that comes my way. Challenges happen when we least expect them and often times, they hurt. We can prepare all we want but sometimes, life just happens.

As the last few weeks went by, I picked myself back up, faced the source of the pain, asked some tough questions, and began the process of putting myself back together. Although I did feel a bit of anger at the beginning of this recovery process, I made sure to let that go as quickly as possible. Remember earlier when I mentioned that I'm human? Anger was a fair response. Anger and pain were soon followed by reconciliation and forgiveness. I revisited the concept of something I learned a long time ago as an employee at a local consulting firm—**The Locus of Control**.

The results of Journey in Faith had all of us in the office go through a similar recovery process. We made sure to stay mindful of our feelings and those of our parishioners. Please allow me to explain the **Locus of Control**. I'm sure many of you have heard of the concept but indulge me. For me, at the center of my locus are things like getting to work on time, making my morning cup of tea, and creating a lovely bulletin. In the ring around the center are things that I only have *influence* over—things like encouraging parishioners to stay as positive as possible during the transition to the Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate. On the outside ring lie the big picture things like... well... Journey in Faith in general!



Whenever I feel lonely or defeated or challenged by life in general, after processing the pain, I try to take a moment to step back and ask myself if this challenge is something that's under my control, within my realm of influence, or just completely out of my control. More often than not, I find solace in my answers. My recent moment of loss was a challenge to me in that I'd felt a level of pain that I hadn't in a very long time. I thought it was something I had completely healed from and would never allow myself to experience again. To be frank, I was disappointed in myself. So here's where the Locus of Control took me. I'd determined that the loss was *out of my control*. I did, however, have some influence over how the people, that happened to be associated with this loss, would be able to help me through so that I could make it to the other side. What I had *control* over was how and when I would begin my healing journey.

My completely unsolicited advice to you during this challenging time of transition is this: be mindful of the fact that this was something none of us had control over. Be excited about the things that you have influence over. Allow us to empower each other by brainstorming ideas for how we can continue to see this community flourish through volunteerism, gathering for prayer, running for pie, being Young at Heart, etc. Feel personally empowered by reminding yourself what you have control over. You have the power to keep All Saints in your prayers. You have the power to get involved in the gatherings that will continue to happen for the foreseeable future. You have the power to pick yourself up, just as I did, dust yourselves off, and take your first steps on your own personal healing journey. And finally, you have the power to realize that you don't have to walk that path alone. As I've said numerous times during this process, "*we're all in this together*".

Walking alongside you on this journey. - Dan (Office Manager)

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Wheeled Luggage Always a Welcome Relief

Do you have any of these big guys unused and taking up space in your closets?

Many of our clients take the bus or walk to pick up their groceries, which can often be eight or nine heavy bags full of food. Suitcases with handles and wheels can more easily get the groceries back home, whether folks are walking, on a bicycle, or riding the bus. And our homeless clients especially love them. A gently used piece of luggage adds so much dignity to both those without vehicles and our neighbors living on the streets. Luggage with broken handles or wheels unfortunately is not usable.

Thanks for thinking of local folks in need when you are trying to free up some extra space at home!

Fr. Greg Bahl Presents: “Living the Liturgy”



St. John XXIII is offering an opportunity to explore essential themes of Catholic prayer: When: Sunday, June 7th & Monday, June 8th - 6:00 pm.

The liturgy is the lifeblood of our Catholic faith—where Heaven meets Earth and Jesus Christ is truly present among us. Yet it’s easy to move through our prayers without reflecting on the incredible gift we share through it.

Join us for a parish presentation at St. John XXIII, “Living the Liturgy”. Drawing upon his knowledge and experience as former Director of the Office of Worship, Fr. Greg will explore the beauty, meaning, and power of communal prayer. Rediscover how liturgy can transform your heart and our community! Whether you are lifelong in the faith or just beginning, this mission will happen to deepen your love for how we celebrate the sacred mysteries.

The Sunday and Monday evening presentations will be standalone presentations (come to either or both!), with a light reception to follow.

800 Roncalli Dr., Cedar Rapids | 319-846-3139

KMMK Fundraising Dinner



KMMK 88.7 FM Talk Radio for Catholic Living will host their 8th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, June 11, 2026, from 5-8:30 pm at Cedar Ridge Winery, 1441 Marak Road, Swisher, Iowa. Our featured speaker is Camille Pauley, Co-founder with Fr. Robert Spitzer of Healing the Culture. Camille will speak on “Healing the Culture: Restoring Truth and Hope in a Broken World.”



The dinner is free but reservations are needed. Make your reservation at www.KMMK-FM.org and click on the EVENTS Tab. For further questions call Sue May at 319-360-3290.

Journey in Faith: Rectories and Living Spaces



The priests assigned to each pastorate have been meeting to determine what living arrangements will look like within the pastorate. The priests have visited rectories and office spaces and are currently making final decisions on where each priest will live within a pastorate. In many cases, priests will be living at a parish without weekend Mass. Depending on the pastorate, priest preference, and available space, some priests will live together in community and some will live alone. Regardless of the living situation, priests within a pastorate will be regularly praying, meeting, and sharing meals together.

Thursday Daily Mass



As of May 28, Thursday Daily Masses have moved to the chapel. Please remember that daily Masses will change after July 14. The new Pastorate Mass schedule will be announced at the beginning of June.

Kolach Festival News



Mark your calendar for the St. Ludmila Kolach Festival June 12-14 and get ready to enjoy some incredible LIVE MUSIC: Friday night, The Traveling Pillsburys hit the stage with a high-energy mix of crowd favorites from country and classic rock to today's biggest hits. Grab your friends, hit the dance floor, and sing along all night long. Got a favorite song? Throw them a request... they just might play it!

Get ready to polka the night away because Barefoot Becky & the Ivanhoe Dutchmen are BACK and headlining the Kolach Festival! They'll kick off the fun by providing the music for the Saturday 4 p.m. Polka Mass on June 13th, then keep the party rolling on the festival stage inside Bingo Hall from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Grab your dancing shoes, warm up those polka moves, and get ready for an unforgettable night of music, dancing, and festival fun!

Two Hearts Art Market & Festival



Please join us on Saturday, June 13th, 9am-2pm, for the 3rd annual Two Hearts Art Market & Festival hosted by Divine Mercy Gifts. Celebrate faith, creativity, and community with local artists and creators sharing the beauty of the faith and the light of Christ through their work. The market is on the St. Patrick Church campus, the corner of First Ave NW & Ellis BLVD NW, Cedar Rapids with more indoor vendors located in the Leonard Cox Hall. Food and drinks provided by the St. Patrick's kitchen crew. Join us for an amazing day at the Two Hearts Art Market & Festival!



Mass Intentions

Tues. June 2	8:00 am
† Doreen Moroney	
Thurs. June 4	8:30 am
† Paul Ralentsi Nyane	
Fri. June 5	8:00 am
† Ramona & Earl Welsh	
Sat. June 6	4:00 pm
For the People	
Sun. June 7	9:00 am
† Joanne Trcka	

Scripture Readings

Week of May 31, 2026

Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 (164)

Monday:

2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12 (353)

Tuesday:

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17 (354)

Wednesday:

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27 (355)

Thursday:

2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34 (356)

Friday:

2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37 (357)

Saturday:

2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44 (358)

Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58 (167)

Daily Scripture

Reading Reference:

(Includes responsorial Psalms)

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

Metro Catholic Outreach Calling All Volunteers



Can you give a couple of hours once or twice per month to help those with food insecurity right here in our city?

Our volunteer shifts only last about two hours, morning or afternoon, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays.

Our pantry volunteers organize incoming donations, check expiration dates, stock shelves, bag up snacks, toiletries, produce, and pack the food boxes.

Our distribution volunteers add the fresh items to the food boxes on the dock, greet our clients as they arrive to pick up their groceries, and help load the cars.

Our volunteers in the office answer the door and phones, schedule clients for their food pick-ups, assemble and distribute the homeless bags, organize clothing donations and other supplies.

We are in need of more volunteers, in the pantry, the distribution dock, and in the office. We promise you will never be bored!

Contact us if you would like a tour and maybe try out a shift to see if it is a cause you would enjoy. You won't regret giving your time to help families in need! 319-739-5490.

All Saints Nights at Green Square Meals



All Saints helps serve dinner at Green Square Meals twice each month on the 2nd Tuesday and 3rd Monday. All volunteers in sixth grade and older are welcome. Use the sign-up link below or contact Bea Rethwisch (319-651-4831 or pbr8675@msn.com).

Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/vJYiFPm>

Parish Office Hours



- Monday - Thursday - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Friday - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Saturday & Sunday - closed

The parish staff knows that your time is valuable. Please **call** or **email** the staff member you wish to speak with to ensure that they are available.

Upcoming Parish Life Events



Parish Life will be hosting 2 June events and everyone is invited!

June 20th & 21st: Root Beer Floats weekend.

June 28th: Celebrating All Saints Brunch

We look forward seeing you!”

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Join us in prayer as the United States turns 250!

Leading up to America’s 250th anniversary this summer, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and all Knights, Parishioners and their families are encouraged to participate. You’re invited to join us in a novena — nine days of prayer — from June 3-11, concluding with the consecration of the country on the eve of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. In addition, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration at St Ludmila Church on June 4th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM following the 5:30 Mass. A simple act of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, there will be prayer cards and more information of the Twelve Promises of The Sacred Heart.

Volunteers Needed



Do you need volunteer hours for work or school?

Volunteer at the Sweet Corn Festival!

August 7, 8 & 9, 2026

Online Volunteer Sign Ups available June 1, 2026!

500+
volunteers needed over the weekend!

For the latest Festival news, updates, and volunteer opportunities, scan the QR code to visit www.judesweetcornfest.com.



Follow us on Facebook at [St. Jude Sweet Corn Festival](#) or on Instagram at [crsweetcornfestival](#).

Ministry Schedule

May 30, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Connie Deutmeyer

John Myers

Kourtne Powell

Mike Powell

Stephen Schmitz

Peg Schmitz

Becky Weininger

Altar Servers

Ainsley Bosch

Emma Colby

Emerson Eichhorn

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Lisa Stephenson

Hospitality Ministers

Jen Colby

Chris Colby

Joe Jeffries

Ann Jeffries

Dick Kettelkamp

Marcia Myers

May 31, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Brian Conway

Chris Conway

Mike Klappholz

Stephanie Klappholz

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

John Michael

Altar Servers

Everly Felland

Madison McCarville

Charles Schmitt

Lectors

Robin Brown

Tasha Tatar

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson

Tyler Martin

Beth Martin

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Diane Weimer

Ministry Schedule

June 6, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Riley Hoover

Andrew Lang

Ellen Mouw

Dennis Mullarkey

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Veronica Cruse

Ilyzza Shea

Lectors

Kathy Ulrich

Becky Weininger

Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Tom Takes

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

Theresa Werner

June 7, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Terry Goerd

Mary Jo Goerd

Stephanie Guzman

Stephanie Klappholz

Mike Klappholz

Altar Servers

Ben Richards

Rocco Schmidt

Hunter Schmidt

Lectors

Brian Conway

Chase Philpott

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Maureen Wolf

Dave Wolf

Family Ministry

May 31, 2026 • Trinity Sunday • John 3:16–18

Grace, Love and Communion

Jesus speaks to the Pharisee, Nicodemus, telling him about the light and darkness in the world and the need to be reborn in the light. John's Gospel was written many, many years after the other Gospels. It is the most theological of all the Gospels and is a record of Jesus' life as seen through the eyes of a believing community.

This Sunday we celebrate the Trinity—three “persons” in one God. Even the best analogies (three-leaf clover, three notes in a piano chord) fall short of explaining this great mystery.

However, while it is impossible to explain the one God, we find it easier to describe the three persons. We refer to those “persons” as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, or put another way, creator, redeemer, and sanctifier. Paul's final blessing to the Corinthians gives us another way of describing the distinct gifts of the three persons.

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you” (2 Corinthians 13:13). In this simple closing, Paul tells us much about the Trinity and our relationship to the Trinity using those three words: grace, love, and communion (sometimes also translated “fellowship”).

Jesus Christ is associated with grace. Grace is our life in God. We live in God through Jesus who is in us and with us. God, the Father, is love. The creator, the source of all life is dynamic love, overflowing through all creation. And the Holy Spirit is “in the communion with.” The Holy Spirit is the strength, power, and gift of our unity in Christ.

The catechism tells us that Christians are radically trinitarian. Our whole doctrinal system is based on this belief. The fact that we will never fully understand this great mystery should not deter us from pondering and praying about it. Consider the doxology we say in every Eucharistic Prayer, “Through Him [Christ], and with Him, and in Him, all honor and glory is given to You, God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.”

FAMILY RESPONSE

Celebrate the Trinity by making copies of the doxology. As a family, talk about what the words mean. Consider saying this great prayer together before meals throughout the week.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Is there a particular person (Father, Son, or Spirit) you are more comfortable with? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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Catholic Daughters Cedar Rapids Court



Catholic Daughters Cedar Rapids Court #1768 will meet Tuesday June 9 at St. Pius Catholic Church. Doors open at 6:00 PM with a picnic Potluck. Officers bring meat/main dish.

Members: Jan-June birthdays [desserts] July-Dec [Sides]. Contacts- Roberta 319-366-0999 or Stephanie- 319-540-7193

Peach orders need to be in by June 26.

An Announcement from MCO

MCO Produce Drive-Through

Beginning in June and running through the growing season donate produce from your garden at Metro Catholic Outreach's drive-through, with help unloading

Open Mondays from 1-2 pm



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Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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For a complete listing of Xavier Catholic Schools, go to <https://crxcs.org>



Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism preparation class is required for parents. Contact Deacon Ed Martin (DeaconEd@allsaintscr.com or 319-364-7524) to schedule a class and date for the baptism (some date restrictions may apply).

Sacrament of Matrimony: Couples are to make arrangements at least six months before the intended date of the wedding in order to fulfill the necessary requirements. Please contact Deacon Mike Klappholz (DeaconMike@allsaintscr.com) to begin the process.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA): To schedule classes, contact Bob Lillibridge, Director of Formation, for more information (adultformation@allsaintscr.com).

Confirmation: Classes have begun. For more information, contact Alisa Pfab (alisapfab@hotmail.com).

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the office at 319-363-6130, ext. 100 to schedule anointings.

Miscellaneous Information

Newcomer Registration: Call the Parish Office at 363-6130, ext. 100, or register on line at <http://www.allsaintscr.com>.

Bulletin Deadline: Items must be submitted electronically to the parish office by Noon on the preceding Monday to: bulletin@allsaintscr.com.

Opportunities for Prayer

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays, 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM in the Chapel.

All Saints Prayer Group: Tuesdays at 3:00 PM in the church lower level.

Prayer Tree: Available to anyone who would like us to pray for their intentions. Please call Darlene Fandel at 319-560-4844.

Women's Prayer Group: Tuesday mornings after 8:00 AM Mass.

M.O.M.S Rosary: 7:30 PM 1st Monday of the month, Queen of All Saints Chapel.

Prolife Rosary: Fridays after 8:00 AM Mass.

Parish Website: You may submit prayer intentions any time at: allsaintscr.com/prayer.

